

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

B1 --The invention relates to an implanted hearing aid, or hearing device, as ~~specified in claim 1~~, and to a method for auditory amplification by means of a hearing aid or device.--

Please replace the first paragraph on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

B2 --According to the invention, this objective is achieved with a hearing aid or hearing device as discussed herein ~~as specified in claim 1~~.--